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For: IMPROVED FORMULATION)	
FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE)	
OF DRUGS BY COMBINING)	
HYDROPHILIC AND HYDROPHIBIC)	
AGENTS)	Irvine, California

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Dear Sir:

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